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Applicant(s): Clark Woody et al.)
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Severing and Sealing Thermoplastic)
Film)
Group Art Unit: 3721)
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AMENDMENT D

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated April 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which appear at pages 2 through 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 9 of this paper.